

WEST COAST

DX

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JUAN FERNANDEZ K5QHS says that things look about 90% or better for a CEØZ-Juan Fernandez effort over the week-end of September 15-16th. San figures for about a 4 day stay on the island and will concentrate on the lower frequencies.

There will be two rigs in the set-up, one to be manned by a CE3-operator who at the last report was a non-DXer up to now but probably will learn in a hurry before the month of September is out. There will also be some other Chilean amateurs along to help with the operation and see what goes on when a DXpedition sets up to work all comers.

K5QHS states that he will definitely operate continuously on forty and eighty meters from 0300Z each day until the band fades for DX Stations. His thinking is that he will be able to work into the States on the north-south path until about 0600Z and then he will switch to working the DX Stations only.

Frequencies to be used will include:

3805kc and 3815kc 7205kc 14205kc

Forty meters from 0300Z Eighty meters from 0500Z. Any operation on other frequencies will depend on conditions and should he move to the 10/15mtr area there will be announcements on twenty meters.

San states that the trip is to help the 40/80mtr group and those working for 5BDXCC. He feels that not too many may need CEØZ for a new country and asks that he only be called when needed for a new country on the band he is working.

Duplicate....Insurance or Ego contacts are asked to observe the rules and stay clear. It is intended to maintain strict control over the operation.

QSLs will go to K5QHS, Box 218, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728. SASE or SAE/IRC is requested and he will appreciate any extra IRCs or some support with the expenses.

The political situation in Chile last week was not exactly placid with the country being upset by strikes, student demonstrations and some other minor problems. This may develop as a sticky problem but...if all goes well....K5QHS/CEØZ should be heard in mid-September.. Prepare!

CR8AM WB6BGQ received the logs for the recent CR8AM operation, receiving the logs this last Friday. Don reports that the 10 day operation by K4DAO and KS6ES racked up some 4000 QSOs. QSLs are being ordered from the printers and are expected to go into the mails by mid-September.

As of last week Vince, K4DAO, was about 230 miles northwest of Darwin in Australia and expected to arrive there this last week-end. They were expecting to be in Darwin for some time, one thing being is that the trimaran 'Kathy K' needed some repairs. With the work on the boat the first item, there would also be some consideration given to future plans.

Over the air last week, Vince advised that they may spend several months in Darwin or the adjacent area or may decide to head for VK9Y-Cocos-Keeling if a license can be arranged. While the plans were still indefinite, some possibility of either an early effort this October or a delay until next April was being mentioned. Vince, who was employed by McDonnell-Douglas in Thailand, has no firm plans on any itinerary and may continue across the Indian Ocean, stopping at available DX spots, should the decision be made for Cocos-Keeling. More on this in the coming weeks...

SUNSPOT LOUIE....

The chart this week is enough to make a Spartan sob. Another week without any sunspots. The last spot disappeared on about the 9th of August and little has been noted to cheer the tired DXer since then....

However, the bands have been rather good, all things considered. There have been late evening openings into Europe and Central Russia. SKYLAB II crew has been reporting eruptions on the Sun and their attention is being directed to disturbances and solar prominences normally not visible here on earth. WWV was reporting disturbed conditions and a W5 forecast last Friday and this may account for the band openings even when significant sunspots have failed to appear. A Solar Alert was issued on August 20th, reporting a strong magnetic observation at 1200Z on that date with bands expected to be affected in the HF/VHF/UHF areas the early part of last week. Think Sunspots!!

The forecasts for spots given last week was for the averages for those months listed and not a moving average for the whole year. While conditions may continue to decline slowly, there still is a lot of DX around.....and it is surprising what you can find on 40/80 meters.

LORD HOWE VK4AH has been discussing a possible Lord Howe effort for ten days or so in November. Nothing definite yet but this one may develop. One of the facts which may....or then again, may not....bowl you over is that there is commercial air service to Lord Howe Island....flying boats operating out of Australia make the run.

As long as we are on the subject, we will relay the information passed along by WNDX, Bruce Thompson. He points out that Continental Airlines/Air Micronesia offer commercial service to some rare, some semi-rare and some not-rare-at-all spots in the Pacific such as KJ6-Johnston, KX6-Kwajalein and Majuro, both the KC6s-Eastern and Western, KG6S-Saipan and KG6-Guan. Expansions have been planned to extend Air Micronesia to C21-Nauru, VR1-Gilberts/Ellice Islands.

Air New Zealand is working on tourist excursions from Rarotonga to Aitutaki to promote tourist travel.

Getting back to Air Micronesia, new hotels have been built in Truk and Palau areas and it may not be exactly like roughing it. There is also commercial service to FW8-Willis. Hurry down to your local travel agent and see what they can offer you. There is also a possibility of heading out to the Galapagos, flying to Baltra Island from Guayquil. A cruise ship will take you through the various islands in the group. And after running all of this past you, the question must be 'What are you waiting for?'. Why you could travel to a good DX spot in the Pacific and then continue on to Singapore for the SEANET Convention in November!

CHAD 7X2AH was mentioning over the air last week that he was looking to operate the rig at TT8AL starting this last Sunday and he would operate through this week. No frequencies/times or other operating information was given but the implication was that the action would be twenty SSB.

What can one do? Wait and worry....

SOUTH SANDWICH WB5BID's planning for South Atlantic action also looks at a possible VP8=South Sandwich effort. Everything in the way of DX will come to those who can wait long enough. Even South Sandwich and Bouvet.

MACAO Some reports in the last couple of weeks that KA2DF was going to open up from CR9AK within an hour or so....some conservative reports said in a week or two. W3GID passes along the information that KA2DF advised on August 19th that Dave does not look for any possible operation before late in the year.

CR9AK will not be returning to Macao before late November....or maybe not until after Christmas. One thing for sure, until Fern returns there will be no amateur action in Macao as he is the one who issues the licenses....he and no one else.

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W8ZOK

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

AFRICA...CW

CN8CF	14060/2040/Aug 20m	EA9EU	14035/0010/Aug 20e	3D6AX	14049/1300/Aug 19e#
CR6AD	14012/1420/Aug 13w	ET3USE	14036/0235/Aug 17m	5R8AC	14035/1250/Aug 19m
EA9EO	14003/1050/Aug 20e	FB8XA	14042/0315/Aug 17e	9J2DT	14017/1445/Aug 13w

ASIA...CW

A51PN	14009/1500/Aug 21w	UJ8AC	14040/0130/Often	VU2RES	14033/1545/Aug 16w
A4XFJ	14050/0245/Aug 15w	UJ8BQ	14046/1410/Aug 20m	VU2LO	14038/1510/Aug 16w
HMØB	14035/1340/Aug 14e	UK7GAA	14055/0240/Aug 18w	VU2RQ	14036/1605/Aug 15w
HL9UU	14067/1120/Aug 17e	UK8JAA	14043/1330/Aug 16m	VU7GV	14037/1450/Aug 15w
HS4AJJ	14033/1335/Aug 19w	UK9ACP	14013/1110/Aug 21e	VS6DD	14035/1220/Often
JT1AS	14062/1445/Aug 21w	UK9CCP	14053/1520/Aug 17w	VS6GM	14062/1450/Aug 22w
JT1AO	14005/1505/Aug 16w	UKØAAA	14024/0245/Aug 17m	XW8ET	14015/1550/Aug 19w
JTØAE	14034/0120/Aug 22e	UL7GAN	14017/1510/AUG 17w	YK1OK	14035/2140/Aug 15e
JY9GR	21040/1840/Aug 18e	UL7FAK	14014/0300/Aug 18w	4S7AB	14022/1440/Aug 22w
MP4BJR	14051/1345/Aug 15e	UL7QF	14014/1425/Aug 15w	4S7EA	14033/1510/Aug 18w
OD5LX	14032/0450/Aug 15w	UL7PAF	14021/0200/Aug 18m	4S7DA	14035/1430/Often
UA9AAN	14033/2050/Aug 17e	UL7BB	14009/1350/Aug 20m	4S7SU	14050/1455/Aug 17w
UA9CAL	14050/0325/Aug 17e	UL7IB	14043/0215/Aug 17m	4S7NG	14031/1605/Aug 16w
UAØDH	14038/1330/Aug 18e	UL7GBB	14035/0100/Aug 21e	9M2LN	14042/1340/Aug 16m
UI8NH	14029/0240/Aug 17w	UL7EAJ	14051/0135/Aug 22e	9M2ON	14043/1435/Aug 20w
UI8IAC	14030/1635/Aug 16w	VU2GN	14002/0030/Aug 20e	9V1OK	14048/1600/Aug 21w

EUROPE...CW

CT1IT	14021/1145/Aug 19e	ON4FE	14015/2230/Aug 17w	UC2OAF	14036/2055/Aug 17e
DT2CHM	14043/2115/Aug 16w	ON6/LX	14032/2100/Aug 14w	UC2SKC	14024/0430/Aug 18w
GD4AM	14034/1120/Aug 22e	OK2DB	14050/0515/Aug 18w	UC2SKI	14050/1915/Aug 17w
HB9CM	14046/2040/Aug 17w	OZ8GW	14041/2250/Aug 17e	UD6DYL	14043/1445/Aug 21w
LZ1NU	14031/0400/Aug 18w	OZ8WH	14030/2100/Aug 14w	UF6QAC	14041/0405/Aug 15w
LZ1KSP	14027/1745/Aug 17w	PAØVO	14034/1610/Aug 15w	UK1ZAO	14032/1520/Aug 22w
LZ1ZA	14037/2030/Aug 16w	PAØHIP	14031/0505/Aug 18w	UK2GAN	14070/1450/Aug 17e
OY1R	14014/1330/Aug 19e	SP9EMV	14023/2255/Aug 17e	UK2WAF	14013/1110/Aug 21e
OY3HV	14024/1520/Aug 17w	SP8ASP	14035/0440/Aug 22w	UØ5PK	14037/0350/Aug 17w
OY8JA	14009/1850/Aug 20w	SP7ATA	14040/2030/Aug 15w	UØ5GR	14017/0440/Aug 15w
OHBFJ	14026/0440/Aug 22w	SP2KFQ	14028/0450/Aug 22w	UP2PBY	14024/1600/Aug 17w
OH2TM	14058/0455/Aug 22w	SP5AIG	14029/2000/Aug 16w	UP2QAC	14031/0350/Aug 15m
OH5WH	14038/0445/Aug 22w	SØ1DO	14038/2250/Aug 15w	UQ2LL	14041/0440/Aug 15w
OH8OR	14037/1730/Aug 16w	TF2AW	14022/0220/Aug 19w	UQ2NX	14043/1935/Aug 17w
OH9TH	14033/1500/Aug 15w	UA6AAQ	14040/0425/Aug 18e	UR2MO	14056/2250/Aug 17e
OH9PH	14039/1315/Aug 15w	ØB5JO	14027/0325/Aug 17m	YO8AGZ	14046/2130/Aug 17w
ON4PV	14039/0605/Aug 22w	UB5MF	14028/0345/Aug 15m	3A2GX	14054/0125/Aug 21e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CX4LO	14005/0220/Aug 14w	KC6SX	14030/1540/Aug 7hs	VP2KX	14035/2300/Aug 17w
CO2TP	14019/1330/Aug 19e	KV4AA	14080/2310/Aug 17w	VS5MC	14025/1740/Aug 15e
DU1JC	14061/1445/Aug 21w	KX6GS	14034/0330/Aug 20e	XQ3ED	14065/0415/Aug 19w
DU1JO	14019/1100/Aug 16e	KX6LA	14021/1350/Aug 19e	YJ8MR	14042/0435/Aug 19w
DU1AFX	14020/1110/Aug 13e	OX3WZ	14004/1800/Aug 15w	ZM2AFZ	14028/0345/Aug 15m
FK8BU	14080/0345/Aug 15e	PJ2VD	14033/1450/Aug 15e	ZK1AA	14084/0505/Aug 19w
FO8DR	14083/0500/Aug 19w	PJ2JB	14052/0305/Aug 16w	ZP5AA	14025/2350/Aug 19w
HI8TAH	21050/1755/Aug 13m	PJ8AA	14028/1200/Aug 18e	4K1Λ	14028/1140/Aug 19e
HC1FM	14017/0440/Aug 15w	VK6BQ	14013/0510/Aug 19w	4K1B	14040/0450/Aug 21w
HKØBKX	14035/1920/Aug 20m	VK9EJ	14018/0515/Aug 19w	4K1D	14018/1220/Aug 18m
KG6AAY	14038/1120/Aug 17e	VK9DH	14022/1450/Aug 18w	9M8FDS	14009/1610/Aug 21w
KG6JAR	14044/1100/Aug 22e	VO1LE	14037/0230/Auh 17m		
KG6JCT	14027/1500/Aug 18w	VA2MO	14012/1515/Aug 18w		

FORTY METERS LIVES . . .									
CALLSIGN	NAME	GRADE	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM	TELEGRAM
C31HB	14212/1000/Aug 11e	14266/1950/Aug 21e	OZ5NN	I0WRRX	14212/2340/Aug 20m	IS0AWP	21300/1945/Aug 13m	OJ0AM	14262/0550/Aug 15w
GT2ABE	14212/1950/Aug 13w	14266/1950/Aug 21e	OZ5NN	I0WRRX	14212/2340/Aug 20m	IS0AWP	21300/1945/Aug 13m	OJ0AM	14262/0550/Aug 15w
GT2BG	21295/2030/Aug 20m	14266/2020/Aug 16m	PABFEA	14238/1940/Aug 19e	IS0PEIN	14266/2020/Aug 16m	PABFEA	14238/1255/Aug 19m	DS2UD
D2AUB	14235/2140/Aug 15e	14233/2100/Aug 19e	SL2ZZU	14238/1255/Aug 19m	IS1LIO	14233/2100/Aug 19e	SL2ZZU	14238/1255/Aug 19m	EAGBG
DA2UD	14210/2335/Aug 14e	14334/2130/Aug 20m	UD6CC	14225/0420/Aug 11w	I21XQ	14225/0420/Aug 18e	UD6BD	14225/0400/Aug 18w	IBABY
DA2UD	14225/0030/Aug 20e	14225/0420/Aug 11w	UD6CC	14225/0420/Aug 11w	I21XQ	14225/0420/Aug 18m	UD6BD	14225/0400/Aug 18w	GB3RAF
GI4RY	14204/1625/Aug 15w	14215/0525/Aug 13w	UD6BD	14229/0420/Aug 18e	OH2BH	14229/0420/Aug 18m	UD6BD	14225/0400/Aug 18w	HV5AIR
GI4RY	14266/1950/Aug 21e	14202/1730/Aug 12m	Y09CRI	14218/0520/Aug 16w	OK3YCE	14215/0525/Aug 13w	Y09CRI	14218/0520/Aug 16w	F08DF
HV5AIR	14203/2215/Aug 13e	14333/2130/Aug 20m	OK1KCP	14220/0415/Aug 22w	OE3XMC	14202/1730/Aug 12m	OK1KCP	14220/0415/Aug 22w	G6CT
F08DF	7031/0930/Aug 11w	7216/0610/Aug 16w	KG6JAR	7024/1455/Aug 17w	VPS2ST	7003/1310/Aug 19w	KV4CI	7003/1355/Aug 15w	H18CRD
G6CT	7006/0540/Aug 20w	7215/0510/Aug 12w	KP4AST	7215/0510/Aug 12w	VSS6GM	7003/1310/Aug 19w	KV4CI	7003/1355/Aug 15w	H18PN
H18CRD	7003/0430/Aug 10w	7003/0810/Aug 18w	YU1EXY	7002/0340/Aug 18w	YU1EXY	7002/0340/Aug 18w	ZS6KRT	7004/0420/Aug 21w	H18NAY
H18PN	7024/0435/Aug 20w	7007/0550/Aug 16w	ON5TW	7007/0550/Aug 16w	PT2JBR	7020/0410/Aug 13w	PT2JBR	7020/0410/Aug 13w	KB9FF
H18NAY	7027/0600/Aug 13e	7003/0110/Aug 15w	T12WMD	7003/0110/Aug 20w	4S7BX	7010/1435/Aug 17w	4S7BX	7010/1435/Aug 17w	H19KK
KB9FF	7026/0510/Aug 18w	7003/00330/Aug 15w	T12WDX	7003/00330/Aug 15w	4K1A	7003/2320/Aug 9hs	4K1A	7003/2320/Aug 9hs	HMGF
H19KK	7010/1400/Aug 17w	7003/0110/Aug 15w	T12WID	7003/0110/Aug 20w	9V10P	7012/1300/Aug 13w	9V10P	7012/1300/Aug 13w	7014/1310/Aug 19e
HMGF	7014/1310/Aug 20w	7007/1120/Aug 18e	TG8KRT	7090/0815/Aug 17w	9Y4ID	7164/1010/Aug 16w	9Y4ID	7164/1010/Aug 16w	7014/1310/Aug 19e
7014/1310/Aug 19e	7007/1120/Aug 18e	7007/1120/Aug 18e	TG8KRT	7090/0815/Aug 17w	1U2EC	7004/0400/Aug 18w	1U2EC	7022/0400/Aug 16w	HKBKX

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A51PN	14195/0110/Aug 18e	UVA9Z	14245/0210/Aug 18e	XV5AC	14226/1300/Aug 18e	UW8SAJ	14210/0200/Aug 15e	XFI1AA	14320/1320/Aug 19m	UK9AVAN	14165/0200/Aug 18e	VSB6S	14217/1345/Aug 18e	HP2DO	14204/0415/Aug 18w	UK9AVAN	14165/0200/Aug 18e	VSB6S	14217/1345/Aug 18e	HIN1AQ	14212/1200/Aug 19e	UK9ABA	14205/0235/Aug 16e	VSB6G	14237/1415/Aug 14e	HL9RK	14216/1300/Aug 14e	UM8EZ	14210/0030/Aug 16w	VSB6R	14224/1500/Aug 19m	HL9VR	14240/1200/Aug 14e	UW9DZ	14232/1540/Aug 18w	4X4BL	14236/0400/Aug 19w	HMBB	14243/1435/Aug 20w	UW9GC	14215/0330/Aug 21w	4Z4FD	14210/2050/Aug 15e	HS4AGN	14320/1315/Aug 19m	VU2GGC	14206/0130/Aug 12e	9M2GV	14242/1300/Aug 18ee	HZ1AB	14250/0500/Aug 17w	VU2ZZU	14240/1420/Aug 19w	9M2TR	14210/1520/Aug 13w	J25HC	14259/0500/Aug 15w	OD5FB	14210/0320/Aug 17m	XW8AL	14231/1445/Aug 19m	9M2CF	14212/1650/Aug 15w	OD5FET	14219/0420/Aug 19w
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A2CCY	21295/1745/Aug	13m	ET3DS	21380/1815/Aug	13m	ZD7SD	14202/1940/Aug	15e	CNQ8BF	21315/2120/Aug	18m	TR8VE	21300/2045/Aug	18m	ZD7SS	14207.1940/Aug	18e	CNQ8BO	14270/2220/Aug	19e	TR8DG	24305/2030/Aug	20m	ZD7FT	21300/2045/Aug	18m	CRC3WB	14215/1815/Aug	11e	TR8AF	21335/1655/Aug	18m	3D6AX	14320/1420/Aug	7ns	CRC6IO	14205/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	14224/2255/Aug	15m	5Z4NH	21310/1805/Aug	13m	CRC6IK	14209/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	21305/1640/Aug	15m	7ZB2A	14215/0025/Aug	18e	CRC6GR	21315/1750/Aug	15m	TU2DO	14223/1930/Aug	19e	7ZXM2D	14250/1625/Aug	6hs	CR7GN	14213/1310/Aug	20e	TU4AG	21303/1745/Aug	15m	7ZQ7DW	21260/1605/Aug	15m	CR7GJ	14214/1410/Aug	20m	TU2DT	14215/2150/Aug	20m	7ZQ7DW	21310/1825/Aug	20m	CNQ8BD	14207/2030/Aug	19e	VQ9R	14304/2230/Aug	12e	9J2DC	14241/1335/Aug	13w	EAV8BW	14218/2350/Aug	16e	VQ9R	21310/1740/Aug	13m	9U5CR	21310/1800/Aug	17e	EAV8E	21274/1750/Aug	13m	VQ9MG	21310/1735/Afternoon	13m	14204/0335/Aug	14W	ET3USA	14210/0100/Aug	20m
A2CCY	21295/1745/Aug	13m	ET3DS	21380/1815/Aug	13m	ZD7SD	14202/1940/Aug	15e	CNQ8BF	21315/2120/Aug	18m	TR8VE	21300/2045/Aug	18m	ZD7SS	14207.1940/Aug	18e	CNQ8BO	14270/2220/Aug	19e	TR8DG	24305/2030/Aug	20m	ZD7FT	21300/2045/Aug	18m	CRC3WB	14215/1815/Aug	11e	TR8AF	21335/1655/Aug	18m	3D6AX	14320/1420/Aug	7ns	CRC6IO	14205/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	14224/2255/Aug	15m	5Z4NH	21310/1805/Aug	13m	CRC6IK	14209/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	21305/1640/Aug	15m	7ZB2A	14215/0025/Aug	18e	CRC6GR	21315/1750/Aug	15m	TU2DO	14223/1930/Aug	19e	7ZXM2D	14250/1625/Aug	6hs	CR7GN	14213/1310/Aug	20e	TU4AG	21303/1745/Aug	15m	7ZQ7DW	21260/1605/Aug	15m	CR7GJ	14214/1410/Aug	20m	TU2DT	14215/2150/Aug	20m	7ZQ7DW	21310/1825/Aug	20m	CNQ8BD	14207/2030/Aug	19e	VQ9R	14304/2230/Aug	12e	9J2DC	14241/1335/Aug	13w	EAV8BW	14218/2350/Aug	16e	VQ9R	21310/1740/Aug	13m	9U5CR	21310/1800/Aug	17e	EAV8E	21274/1750/Aug	13m	VQ9MG	21310/1735/Afternoon	13m	14204/0335/Aug	14W	ET3USA	14210/0100/Aug	20m
A2CCY	21295/1745/Aug	13m	ET3DS	21380/1815/Aug	13m	ZD7SD	14202/1940/Aug	15e	CNQ8BF	21315/2120/Aug	18m	TR8VE	21300/2045/Aug	18m	ZD7SS	14207.1940/Aug	18e	CNQ8BO	14270/2220/Aug	19e	TR8DG	24305/2030/Aug	20m	ZD7FT	21300/2045/Aug	18m	CRC3WB	14215/1815/Aug	11e	TR8AF	21335/1655/Aug	18m	3D6AX	14320/1420/Aug	7ns	CRC6IO	14205/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	14224/2255/Aug	15m	5Z4NH	21310/1805/Aug	13m	CRC6IK	14209/1930/Aug	19e	TU2DV	21305/1640/Aug	15m	7ZB2A	14215/0025/Aug	18e	CRC6GR	21315/1750/Aug	15m	TU2DO	14223/1930/Aug	19e	7ZXM2D	14250/1625/Aug	6hs	CR7GN	14213/1310/Aug	20e	TU4AG	21303/1745/Aug	15m	7ZQ7DW	21260/1605/Aug	15m	CR7GJ	14214/1410/Aug	20m	TU2DT	14215/2150/Aug	20m	7ZQ7DW	21310/1825/Aug	20m	CNQ8BD	14207/2030/Aug	19e	VQ9R	14304/2230/Aug	12e	9J2DC	14241/1335/Aug	13w	EAV8BW	14218/2350/Aug	16e	VQ9R	21310/1740/Aug	13m	9U5CR	21310/1800/Aug	17e	EAV8E	21274/1750/Aug	13m	VQ9MG	21310/1735/Afternoon	13m	14204/0335/Aug	14W	ET3USA	14210/0100/Aug	20m

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CI1AGI	21310/1740/Aug 17e	KS6DH	14232/0700/Aug 18w	VP2EL	14232/1215/Aug 20m
CP1DN	14314/1530/Aug 19e	KS6EQ	14212/0340/Aug 23w	VP2DO	14198/0135/Aug 18e
CP1JV	14221/0330/Aug 23w	KV4AN	14266/1310/Aug 17e	VP2GAI	21315/2305/Aug 19w
C21NI	14223/1225/Aug 18e	KV4IF	14212/1225/Aug 16e	VP8KF	14197/0400/Aug 23w
DU1CM	14224/1200/Aug 16e	WA6/KG6	14210/1115/Aug 18e	VP8ML	14205/0000/Aug 24w
DU2EL	14221/1300/Aug 12e	OX3AY	14220/2000/Aug 18w	VP9H	14334/1955/Aug 16e
DU2EN	14222/1215/Aug 18e	OX3CZ	14204/0335/Aug 17w	V01EI	14224/1735/Aug 12m
FO8DF	14224/0325/Aug 19w	OA8CV	14227/1900/Aug 17e	VR1AE	14282/0400/Often
FO8DF	21306/0010/Aug 19m	PJ2ARI	14209/0240/Aug 16e	VR4CN	14263/0620/Aug 14w
FO8BN	14248/0610/Aug 19e	PJ9BB	21323/1635/Aug 18e	VS5MC	14250/1400/Aug 14e
FO8DT	14224/0340/Aug 19w	TI2SL	14300/0240/Aug 16e	YB0HB	14270/1410/Aug 16w
FK8EM	14236/0615/Aug 18w	TI3BVF	14250/0445/Aug 20w	YJ8BD	14245/1200/Aug 17e
HK0BKX	14333/2200/Aug 24m	VE8MC	14185/0230/Aug 18e	ZP5KO	14239/0150/Aug 18e
HP1EE	14100/1200/Aug 15e	VK6SD	14210/1110/Aug 18e	ZK1CD	14249/0450/Aug 14w
HP4RC	14217/0255/Aug 20w	VK9FH	14238/1300/Aug 11e	ZK2BD	14224/0500/Aug 13w
HC8FM	14290/0215/Aug 7m	VK9MI	14212/0650/Aug 18w	3D2ER	14263/0620/Aug 14w
HI8LC	21300/1810/Aug 15m	VK9AAN	14215/0355/Aug 20m	3D2FM	14250/0500/Aug 18e
KC6HC	14225/0745/Aug 20w	VK9XX	14239/1310/Aug 19e	5W1AU	14223/0640/Aug 17e
KC6AQ	14288/1410/Aug 20w	VK9UC	14242/1200/Aug 18e	5W1AN	14235/0400/Often
KC6SK	14203/1240/Aug 12e	VK9RH	14209/0400/Aug 23w	9Y4LP	21295/1640/Aug 18m
KB6CU	14282/0400/Often	VK9GA	21340/0050/Aug 19m	9Y4RB	14226/0210/Aug 18w
KJ6CF	14341/0350/Aug 20m	VK9MK	14245/1425/Aug 20w	9Y4CR	14225/0020/Aug 17e
KM6DF	14294/0450/Aug 16e	VP1EG	14216/0230/Aug 19w	FY7YK	14215/1320/Aug 14e

EIGHTY METER DESK

CE5GO	3796/1035/Aug 18e	OA4OS	3805/0540/Aug 18w	ZS6DW	3779/0430/Aug 16w
CT2BG	3787/0450/Aug 22w	TI2CF	3796/1025/Aug 18e	ZS3AK	3780/0450/Aug 22w
CT1MK	3778/0545/Aug 22w	UA0NT	3614/1135/Aug 20w	ZL2AFT	3796/1025/Aug 18e
FO8DF	3798/1245/Aug 20w	UA0FGM	3614/1135/Aug 20w	9Y4MH	3796/1040/Aug 18e
KH6AQ	3788/0530/Aug 20w	VP2GAI	3796/1020/Aug 18e	9Y4LP	3796/1050/Aug 18e
KJ6BZ	3795/1200/Aug 19w	VP2KF	3796/1040/Aug 18e	9Y4T	3796/1050/Aug 18e
KP4AN	3798/1000/Aug 20w	ZK2BD	3796/1250/Aug 18w	8P6CN	3798/1000/Aug 20w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand etc)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ??? = It looks like Slim is operating from 5U4GB!!)

COUNTY HUNTER UA0FGM is determined to be the first Russian to get the Worked All Counties Award. He keeps a schedule with W6TSQ at 1130Z on Mondays. UA0FGM transmitting on or around 3618kc and listening for W6TSQ around 3806kc. Sam says that UA0FGM welcomes all comers and he still needs a good number of counties, including some 13 counties in Northern California. Anyone with a rare or semi-rare county might try listening for UA0FGM on Mondays.

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JX4GN is looking to work 80 meters this winter from Jan Mayen. LU5HFI hopes to add a linear to the 160mtr lash-up, Fred figuring that this will boost his signal a bit.

QSL INFORMATION WB6BGQ, who is handling the QSLs for CR8AM, changed his QTH about a year back and the correct address is:

Don DeZarn 127 Rio del Mar, Vallejo, Calif. 94590

Some sources have picked up the old QTH from Call Books....the above is the true-blue route.

There have been a couple of QSL routes for VS5MC mentioned and the latest and most consistent report is via DK5JA. Should you have an older CB, you may have problems. The address is:

Anton Kohten, DK5JA
Nansentr 3, 4152 Kempen West Germany'

A51PN has written W1JFL asking Mike to handle his QSLs. W1JFL will do the chores and is waiting for logs to show.

VQ9D says that he has caught up with the QSL demand for VQ9R/D and all those who thirst for this Des Roches QSL should soon be satisfied.

W6KNH has the logs for the ZK1TA operation and is waiting for the decision on the QSL format. Clyde has everything organized and in order and will QSL rapidly as soon as the decisions are made.

W4NJF says that he is having problems getting ET3USA logs. The different operators take a varying view about satisfying the demands for QSLs. Should you need the QSL you might emphasize the need when in QSO.

K6AQV notes that up to July 8th he was receiving QSLs for contacts with JY6FC and after that daye they were for JY3ZH. There seems to be some question on the JY3ZH call. JY6FC was at Faisal College in Amman, it being a club station. JY3ZH in some lists is the call of Zeidan Hussein, who is also the sponsor for the club station JY6FC. Somewhere along the line we will get this straighted out....but meanwhile K6AQV sends out QSLs for both.

While we are thinking of Amman, we might note that it is reported that King Hussein is building a new palace twenty miles outside of Amman for the new Queen. The new palace will have a separate radio room for JY1 operations. How do we know all these details? Why, we always read Igor Cassini column. Positively.

ZK1AI QSLs have been well cleaned up by W6KNH....if you sent a separate, stamped envelope. If you QSL to the Los Angeles Post Office Box for ZK1TA, fear not. The cards have been forwarded to W6KNH who is around the 2000 mark in QSLs received to date for the Tongarëva.

WA5YWM who was fingered as the QSL manager for 5U4GB says that he knows nothing at all about this tube-type. F2QQ was given as a QSL source for TT8AQ and he joins in saying that he knows nothing of this one. Son of a Gun, Slim and his relations are everywhere.

W7PHO says that HZ1AB has no QSL Manager and goes to:

HZ1AB
HQTRS USMTN (SSC)
APO New York 09616

Just about everyone reporting receiving Trinidade QSLs. Some do get QSLs from UJ8AC but apparently not easily. One K8 reports that his came after he wrote a letter of complaint to Box 88. We know of one amateur who tried the tactic of writing to Box 88 to advise that UJ8AC must be a pirate because no QSLs ever came from that station and everyone in the amateur world knew that all USSR stations positively QSLed for every contact. What happened? They didn't even answer his letter so you can scratch that ploy.

Incidently, should you get a letter from Box 88, the WCDXB will offer a free translation service. Just send along with sase. We are hung up on UJ8AC like many are with FR7AM/G. Four times we worked the station....no QSLs over a five year period. All the easy ones like UH8, UI8, UL7, U 3 have been on the wall for years...but no UJ8. As for Glorioso, we worked Don Miller there as FR7ZP...thus we always think kindly of Don. But the only thing that will make us think kindly of Boris is an UJ8AC QSL. Not four....just one!

28 August 1973

CALENDAR

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K5QHS & Co. for about 4 days from September 15th....
VK4AH looking for possible Lord Howe Action..Nov 2-12th
7X2AH may activate TT8AL this week...
Some Possibilities in the future...last this year or early
in 1974

W9DXCC CONVENTION
SEANET CONVENTION
WAEDC TEST
SCANDINAVIAN TEST

September 29th....Holiday Inn, Highland Park, Ill.
Singapore...November 8-10th

Phone go-round Sept 8-9th
CW portion.... Sept 15-16th
Phone..... Sept 22-23rd

W9-CENTRAL DIVISION CENTURY CLUB The 1973 gathering of the W9-DXCC group will be at the Holiday Inn at Highland Park, Illinois with Father Marshall Moran, 9N1MM, slated to be the main speaker at the banquet.

Other speakers will include Art Schultz, W9BR on antennas; Wayne Warden, W9IGW, on his recent VS5-Brunei trip; K9TZH, Jim Fenstermaker, on DXing from Market Reef; Don Riehof, HS3DR, on his experiences in Southeast Asia; these plus others will make a full program for the W9-DXCC meeting.

Advance reservations for the meeting can be made with Les Bannon, W9ZTD, 7008 W. 71st Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46278. Advance registration is \$10.50....those paying at the door will be nickel'd for \$12.50. If you need any other information on the meeting, drop Les a line.

VERONA....25 YEARS This is the Netherland Antilles variety of VERON and PJ2IC advises that they will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this December with the use of the PJ1-call in lieu of the usual PJ2-prefix used from Curacao.

The special prefix will be used during the month of December only and will be in lieu of the PJ2...and you QSL by just changing the number and looking things up in the Call-Book

During December the beautiful Curacao Certificate will be supplied to anyone working three PJ1 stations and submitting an application....and the usual fee for the certificate will be waived during this period. You will have to apply by February 1, 1974 and full details can be obtained from VERONA, Box 383, Curacao, Netherland Antilles.

SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SYMPOSIUM: This is scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C. on September 14th and W3ASK, George Jacobs, the Frequency Manager for VOA and W4QAW, Ray Spence, Chief Engineer for the FCC, will be the moderators. The meeting will start at 2:00p.m. and run into the evening. Among the topics will be: "Inverted Doppler Effect; System multiplexing Amateur Radio Telecommanding; 432mc Moonbounce and a number of speakers on OSCAR and future amateur satellites.

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ARRL The ARRL is not going to be found wanting in the FCC proposal to take part of the 220mc band for the CBers and a number of things are going on to prepare for the moment of decision.

For one thing, the ARRL through the General Counsel has asked for an extension of the September 20th deadline for comments. Attempts are being made to encourage all affiliated clubs to prepare and submit comments and to have individual club members also file their comment on the proposal.

Several of the ARRL Directors are sending out calls for actions to their membership asking that vigorous action be undertaken to oppose the proposal and it is anticipated that every ARRL Division Director will participate in this call.

Official Observers are being asked to monitor the CB channels to develop definite information on illegal operation in the 27mc band. Also, repeater licensees have been warned on the possible effect the proposal may have on repeater activity.

And what goes on elsewhere? The FCC has proposed that the present 20 foot height limitation on CB antennas be raised to 60 feet.

TNX to W1AM, W1AB, K1DRN, W1FJL, K2BT, W2FPM, W2OVC, W3CDL, W3GID, W1BAA, W4EH, WA4HQE, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, W4TUC, W4UF, WA5EMH, K FKD, K5QHS, W6APW, K6AQV, W6ID, WA6JVD, K6KA, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, W6OL, W6OKK, W6OL, W6PTS, WB6RIU, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, WA7KEF, W7NCO, K7NHG, W7PHO, W7TE, W7YTN, W8BQV, W8OA, K8RVL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WA9JDT, W9ZTD, WØJRN, G3RFG, HS4AGN, PAØTO, PJ2IC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPs came by last week and sat and talked for awhile. "You know", he said, "this has been a good August". We thought this over for a bit, thinking about the sunspots disappearing, ten meters dead and the bands very erratic. "How do you figure that?", we asked, "DX would seem to be on the down side". The QRP just smiled his little qrp smile. "Well", he went on, "I got to thinking that I probably may only know about seventy Augs all totaled. And I have already used up about two thirds of them. So I think that August was a good month and I expect that in September I will also find it to be a good September. In fact, I am sure that it will be". You know, we thought this over for a bit. And, Son of a Gun, we had to admit that maybe he had something there. Maybe if we keep this up we will go around smiling like those QRPs with their esoteric approach to many of the baffling problems of the ages. Meanwhile, while you are figuring out what we are smiling about, \$9.00 will bring the WCDXB for a full year....\$10.50 brings it by airmail....

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